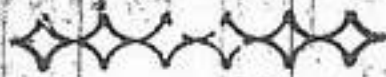


yesterday the rustics acquired the art, which is as much an inheritance as farming. The Gardai require to be continuously on the alert, but things are not now a tithe as bad as during the war period, when the countryside reeked with "stills," and the "mountain dew" brought into Limerick, and, by repute, retailed across the counter. A three-gallon jar of the vile stuff figured in a prosecution at the local Court yesterday, when the defendants admitted culpability. The District Justice reserved his decision.



WOMEN DEBATERS.

Limerick Literary and Economics Society will have a full programme for the balance of the session. Last night the debate was round a very contentious question—women in industry. Why not? Are they not quite as intelligent and every bit as competent as men? The debate reached a good standard, and it was refreshing to hear the cogent advocacy of the women participants on behalf of their sisters in the sphere of industry, and gratifying to know that they secured the verdict on a division. The Society is to be congratulated on its Portias.

Kilfinane Branch of the Co. Limerick Cottiers and Rural Workers' Association have decided not to accept the Cottier Tenants Bill recently passed in the Dail. Mr. T. Moloney presided.

DEATH.

BUTLER—January 26, 1939, at 8 Cecil Street, Limerick, Dr. Francis Joseph Butler, M.D., L.R.C.P.S.I. Remains will be removed from Barrington's Hospital this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock to St Michael's Church. Requiem High Mass at 10 a.m. on Friday. Funeral at 1 o'clock same day to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. R.I.P.

nobody good. When will Limerick follow suit and have anti-litter by-laws adopted? They are as necessary here as in Dublin and Cork, and would redound to much' neater thoroughfares. The people of this city are not impeccable from the viewpoint of the shedding of litter of all kinds on the streets. Indeed they appear to have specialised in the practice, and when wire netting baskets were fixed to the electric standards some years back for litter, they were rarely used and looked upon as curiosities. What could not be achieved by voluntary means must be accomplished by compulsion. The time has arrived for such a step, we are fast approaching the tourist season, when there is bound to be strangers among us—peoples accustomed to observe and make comparisons.

LIMERICK MAN'S WIDOW.

Mrs. Catherine Rider Gubbins, of Barum Cottage, Elstree Road, Bushey Heath, Herts, who died on November 14th last, aged 92 years, widow of George Stamer Gubbins, of Miltown, Co. Limerick, has left estate of the gross value of £5,824, with net personalty £5,794. Probate has been granted to Barclays Bank, Ltd., of 54 Lombard Street, E.C., the sole executor. She left all of her property upon trust for her daughter Florence Mary Deane, for life, then upon trust for her son-in-law, Norton Deane, for life, then upon trust for her granddaughter, Catherine Budd Hubble, for life, with remainder to her granddaughter's husband and children.